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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		
	Susanna Maria Cattellan et al.	Group Art Unit: 2828
Application No. 10/573,895		Examiner: Stafford, Patrick
Filed:	April 24, 2007)
For:	WAVELENGTH CONTROL OF AN EXTERNAL-CAVITY TUNEABLE LASER	Confirmation No. 5120

MAILSTOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2008, with a period for response extending through September 24, 2008, by petition and electronic fee payment filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.